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May 10, 1985

Mr. Robert A. Malone, Director  
Environmental Affairs  
Kennecott  
P. O. Box 11248  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84147

*ACT/035/002*

Dear Mr. Malone:

RE: Temporary Suspension of Mining Operations, Kennecott's  
Utah Copper Division

The following will acknowledge receipt of your April 29, 1985 letter notifying the Division of Kennecott's suspension of mining and attendant operations in the Utah Copper Division. No additional data regarding the temporary suspension are required by the Division at this time.

In the event that mining operations are suspended temporarily past March 26, 1987, or if prior to that date Kennecott terminates mining operations permanently, Kennecott must provide the Division with a report detailing the status of the operation as provided in Utah Code 40-8-21(2). At that time, the Division will inspect the mine and will discuss the reclamation or ramifications of the extended suspension of operations or termination of mining operations such as the case may be.

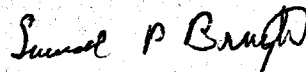
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I appreciate Kennecott's willingness to cooperate with the Division in providing the April 29, 1985 letter and hope that the present hiatus in profitable copper sales is indeed temporary. If the Division can provide further clarification with respect to the above-referenced reports, please advise.

Sincerely,



Lowell P. Braxton  
Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
and Reclamation Program

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